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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:
Vice Chairman

SUBJECT: CIPC Monthly Report--November 1983

1. The regularly scheduled monthly meeting was held on 15 November 1983. This meeting proved to be very effective and one of our most productive meetings to date. The primary agenda items addressed were:

- The Narcotics Working Group Study entitled, "The International Narcotics Coordination and Collection Study." This item was continued from the October CIPC Meeting.

Narcotics Activities

2. The Committee approved the Narcotics Study, subsequent to some minor substantive changes. The Committee also reiterated that the study was an impressive and quality product and its recommendations provide a sound basis for both the Intelligence and law enforcement communities in attacking and managing the international narcotics control effort.

3. The Narcotics Study is currently being updated in accordance with the CIPC members' recommendations. This process is nearing completion, and we will be providing you and the DCI a copy of the study for review in the immediate future.

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4. The Committee also took note of the status report from the Chairman, CIPC Panel on Security Considerations--formed in September to develop recommendations on how classified information could be utilized for drug enforcement support. The status report indicated that although several draft reports have been produced by this group and that considerable work has been done, the subject was very complex and it, therefore, was not possible to reach full agreement on all aspects of this subject in time for Committee consideration at the 15 November meeting. The Committee agreed to give the Panel additional time and directed that it continue its efforts to develop a report on this subject for Committee consideration by January 1984. []

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5. Subsequent to the 15 November CIPC meeting, the Panel augmented its membership to include law enforcement organizations and revised their approach on the subject. It presently appears they are now making progress and should have a report ready for CIPC consideration in January 1984. []

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6. Finally, the Committee endorsed a proposal for the DCI's Office of General Council to convene a forum of legal representatives from the appropriate Intelligence and law enforcement organizations, to include Justice, for the purpose of reviewing all issues and concerns relating to the protection of sources and methods in the use of classified intelligence in support of law enforcement activities. []

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7. This is an area of continuous concern to both intelligence and law enforcement officials, and the Committee is anxious to receive definitive legal guidance on this problem. This requirement has been identified to OGC and they have already taken some action to resolve this issue. []

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Strategic Cruise Missile Study

11. As you know, the DCI has directed that this study be tabled at the 14 December NFIC meeting. []

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13. Following NFIC review and DCI approval, both versions of the Cruise Missile Study will be finalized, printed in final form, and disseminated throughout the Intelligence Community in the immediate future. []

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Other Projects and Activities

14. In response to a memorandum from the DCI on 28 November, we have requested that the CIPC members identify any issues that they deem "critical intelligence needs" and cited for them the DCI's example of international terrorism. Their responses are due by 19 December. We will, subsequently, provide you and the DCI a consolidated list of these critical intelligence needs. Additionally, we plan to discuss them at a forthcoming CIPC meeting and will also provide you and the Director any additional information or recommendations that evolve from this discussion. []

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15. The CIPC had initiated an investigation into the international terrorism problem early this month in an effort to ascertain if there is a need for the CIPC to implement a study on this subject. However, as a result of the DCI's memorandum to us on 28 November, we have expedited our schedule and will be developing a discussion paper and recommendations for early CIPC consideration. []

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16. Additionally, the CIPC staff is finalizing a proposed Terms of Reference and discussion paper for initiating a study on Soviet CBW. During our investigation of this subject, we received strong Community support for the CIPC to form a Working Group and undertake a comprehensive, systematic review of ways to enhance the Intelligence Community's capability to monitor Soviet capabilities for chemical, biological, and toxin warfare. []

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17. Since this is our last report to you in 1983, the CIPC staff would like to take this opportunity to let you know that in our opinion the CIPC is an effective and viable forum. During the Committee's brief tenure, it has had a significant effect on some very difficult intelligence problems, and we look forward with great anticipation to 1984. []

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